

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:418
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REVIVAL OF ANDHRA PRADESH FERTILIZER PLANT
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has planned to revive few fertilizer plants across the country to bridge the demand and supply gap of fertilizers;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government has decided to revive Andhra Pradesh Fertilizer Plant at the cost of Rs.3500 crore up to 2011;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Union Government has received proposal from the Government of West Bengal to revive fertilizer plant in the State;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the action taken/ proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) to (c) On 12.4.2007 the Government had decided, in principle, to examine the feasibility of revival of all closed units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL) and Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL) including the Ramagundam Unit in Andhra Pradesh subject to the confirmed availability of gas. At this stage no definite cost can be indicated.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Does not arise.